

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Nam Ngo et al.

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For: DEVICES AND METHODS FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF NUCLEIC ACIDS

Amendment

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

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Sir or Madam:

An Office action for the above-referenced application was mailed June 2, 2009. The Applicants request reconsideration and a Notice of Allowance in light the following amendments and remarks.

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